

Torrance Drubs Beverly In Second Half 33-6.

Kids to Hear Duke Snider Of Brooklyn

Duke Snider, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder who lives in Lynwood in the off season, will speak to the Little Coast League baseball team members and their parents at a dinner to be held Thursday, Nov. 5, in the Gardena Community Civic Center, 1651 Market St., Gardena, at 5:30 p.m.

The Torrance teams, coached by V. T. Vanderpool, were entered in the Little Coast League during the summer and the Torrance "B" team took second place in the seven-team inter-city league.

The dinner will be a bean feed with all beans, coffee and drinks being provided by the Gardena Recreation Department. The mothers of the boys will bring the trimmings — cookies, salads, etc.

All parents who plan to attend should call the Gardena Recreation Department at ME 110 9-4123 as soon as possible, so that arrangements can be made as to what dishes to bring.



BOMBS AWAY . . . Don Long (No. 11) gets off one of the many jump passes that had Torrance High School confused during the first half of the Beverly Hills game Friday night. Shown closing in for the kill, too late, are Tartars Tom Smilna, (No. 1); Tom Vanderpool, (No. 42) and two unidentified defenders.



THERE THEY GO . . . Torrance and Santa Monica runners line up for the start of Friday's Cross Country match, won by the Tartars. Bobby Guerra, who finished first, is second man from the left end of the line. Buzz Zamora, (arrow) who did not run because of a meet coming up Saturday, lines up at the far left in a starting position, but it's all in fun. He's wearing his sweat suit. (Herald photo)

Tartar Cross Country Team Swamps Santa Monica, 18-42

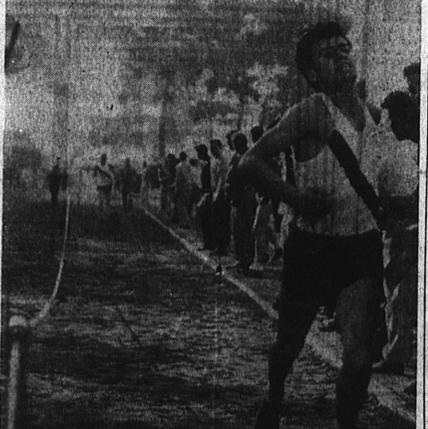
Torrance swept five out of the first six places to swamp Santa Monica in a cross-country meet held Friday on the local course 18-42.

Bob Guerra turned on the steam in the stretch to pass a Santa Monica man and take first place in the time of 8:54. Dave Ruffel turned in his best time of the year, 8:59, to grab second place.

Buzz Zamora, the other half of the Guerra-Zamora one-two punch, sat the meet out so he could be fresh for a CIF Invitational meet held yesterday at Mt. San Antonio College.

Luckily, Buzz wasn't needed in the race. He and other Tartar runners traveled to Mt. San Antonio yesterday to participate in the invitational, to which many of the better teams in the CIF were invited.

Coach Vern Wolfe said that the meet would give his boys a chance to find out, under pressure, how good they are.



HERE HE COMES . . . Bob Guerra, after a tremendous burst of speed, outdistanced Dave Ruffel (far background) and the only Sanohi runner within half a mile (behind Ruffel) to take first place in the meet. His winning time was 8:54, two seconds off his best time of the year so far. (Herald photo)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: College of Idaho President Praises Work of Pete Douroux, Other Locals

Sports Editor, Torrance Herald:

The performance of two Torrance men has been so outstanding that I cannot refrain from telling you how proud we are to have them as members of our College of Idaho football team. What is even more important, we are proud to have them as members of our student body.

Boyd Crawford is now in his third year. He and Dick Turner, who graduated last summer, had already put Torrance on the map in this part of the United States. And now comes Pete Douroux!

On the night of the Sacramento game with the Mather Air Force Base, I took Pete downtown to get medical attention for a cut hand. He spoke so sincerely of your Jack Baldwin and his encouragement of him. Even more vividly, I remember the appreciative way in which he spoke of the men with whom he had worked in the steel mill. It was almost as though each of these men were his father.

He's a veteran and a rough, tough football player, Pete is a man's man. Yet at the same time he is like a big, unspooled boy—friendly, warm-hearted, sincere, and appreciative. Torrance should be proud to have produced such a man, and the men of Columbia Steel have a right to be doubly proud.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL M. PITMAN
President,
College of Idaho

(Ed. note.—Paul Pitman is no stranger to the Torrance Herald editorial staff. He is the former Dean of Men at San Jose State College where Managing Editor Jack Baldwin, Sports Editor Agnes Bolter and Sports Editor Marv Hall all went to school.)

Bow and Arrow Hunting Record Set This Year

Bow and arrow deer hunters have scored a new annual kill record in California, according to incomplete deer tag returns compiled by the Department of Fish and Game. By the end of October, archers had accounted for a take of 79 deer.

The previous bow and arrow record was set in 1949 when 44 bucks were taken.

Los Angeles County led all others as the scene of successful archery hunts. In the Malibu area, set aside for exclusive use of archers, a total of 19 deer were bagged.

Former Tartar Named School Basketball Coach

Former Torrance High School student Kenny Kesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesson of 1315 W. 182nd St., in North Torrance, has been named varsity Union High School at Barstow Union High School, it was announced this week.

Kesson was graduated from Torrance High in 1946, and from the Santa Barbara College of the University of California in February of this year. He majored in physical education.

Local Girl Goes Chi O

Donna Wolf, of 21804 Hall-dale Ave., is one of the new fall pledges of Chi Omega sorority at the Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

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DOWNED . . . Burt "Fappy" Smith (No. 3) is brought down by Bernie Liebowitz, Beverly Hills halfback, after a short gain in Friday night's game, won by the Tartars 33-6 in the second half.

4 Lettermen Bolster THS Basketballers

Four returning lettermen, including All-Bay League Bob Moon will turn out tomorrow along with 40 other aspirants for the first basketball practice of the season at Torrance High School, Coach Rex Welch said Friday.

Moon, who set a school record of 33 points in one game last year, should form the nucleus of what could be a strong Bay League contender. He's 6 foot and a little over, plays guard, and is the son of Red Moon, city athletic director.

El Camino Dumps Santa Monica CC

After halfback Ken Swearington took the opening kickoff and romped 85 yards to a touchdown, there was easy sailing for his El Camino Warriors teammates as they trounced on Santa Monica 25-12 Friday night in the JC TV game of the week.

Half Mike Licari, fullback Don Greco, and quarterback Bill Peterson also added six pointers in the rout. Bill Crawford, recovered from a head injury sustained in the Valley JC game, was back at his quarterback post.

Santa Monica 6 0 0 6-12 El Camino 6 7 12 0-25

Santa Monica scoring—Escohar, Schroek.

El Camino scoring—Swearington, Licari, Greco, Peterson. PATs—Swearington.

Coach Welch sees great hope for a group of boys coming up from the B's, especially Bobby Guerra, the cross-country runner, who is small but fast, and a good floor man. Guerra, aged 14 points a game, and is a forward spot on the JV team, and could easily crack first-string varsity this year.

Other B players up are Dennis Heister, another football end, who will probably be converted to guard from center, and Don Forth who plays center and guard, and football too.

From the C team comes one of the smallest men ever to turn out for the Tartar varsity—Norm Chambers, who barely cracks 5' 11" in thick-soled shoes. He is an excellent ball handler, however, Welch says, and could surprise. Three other top contenders for the team are Dave Ruffel, cross-country man, 6' 1", a forward; Bob Boss, another end in football, 6' 2", center; and John Usab, 6' 2", center.



BIG GAME . . . Police Officer N. F. "Robby" Robinson (right) and Fred Bickar show off their trophies after a successful hunting trip in Utah. Robinson said he shot the big one with a 30.06 with a Bushnell scope "clear across the canyon." Bickar brought down the smaller one. (Herald photo)

Norman Defense Stops Tartars in 1st Half

The Torrance side of the grandstand was a foot deep in fingernails after the first half of the Tartar-Norman football game Friday night, a half in which the Beverly Hills spread formation had wreaked havoc on Tartar defenders and left them staring at a 6-0 deficit at the intermission.

A surprisingly tough Norman line stopped the vaunted Tartar power cold in the first half of the fray. But an irresistible force cannot be stopped for long. In the second half, Tartars' Murderers' Row methodically began to grind away along the ground, and casually smashed and pounded the Norman defense into a quivering, inert jelly. Final score, Torrance 33, Normans 6.

Burt Smith broke the ice as the second half opened with a jet powered 58-yard dash for a touchdown. Don Kasten scored No. 2 from 13 yards out, after a sustained Tartar drive. The next two times the Terrible Tartars touched the hide, they scored, and Beverly's back was broken. Joe Lafferty took a reverse from Kasten and made a marvelous blur down the middle of the field for 49 yards and a touchdown, and on the next Tartar play from scrimmage, Kasten set sail for 61 yards and six more points.

John Sousa added the capper with a minute and a half to go in the game. He took the ball on an end around and, weaving in and out to pick up blockers, turned in a magnificent 89-yard run to the Tartars' fifth touchdown.

The Beverly Hills spread formation, as predicted on this page Thursday, caused no end of consternation in the Tartar ranks for the first two quarters. Don Long, their passer, and a real cool one, calmly stood 10 yards back from the line of scrimmage and threaded the needle with bullseye passes.

Right after the opening kickoff, Long passed to right tackle Ben Strauss for eight yards. Somehow, an end who shifted into the backfield to make Strauss eligible to receive. Then, Long flipped to end Jerry Viner for 20 yards and a first down on the Tartar 35.

On the next play, Long pulled one that still has spectators shaking their heads. Apparently trapped, he was being chased backward by several Tartars when, suddenly, he spun, leaped up and flipped a lovely under-handed pass 45 yards to end Stu Hoyt for a touchdown.

The Tartars, shaken, received the kickoff, but couldn't move and Burt Smith quick kicked to the Norman 31. Long proceeded to prove that it was no fluke by throwing a perfect spiral to half Dick Davis for 67 yards and a first down on Torrance's eight-yard line. Luckily, the Tartar line dug in and held, and the Normans' second approach to point land was thwarted.

Altogether, Long passed 26 times, completed 13 for 226 yards. The previous week he completed 17 out of 23 against Inglewood, the team the Tartars face next Friday night in a crucial Bay League game. Inglewood beat Beverly 34-12.

Don Kasten still the work horse, carried 23 times for 138 yards and two touchdowns. End John Sousa piled up the most impressive average on two end arounds that netted him 96 yards and a 48-yard average per carry. One was his 89-yard jaunt to a touchdown.

Smith's passing, on a smaller scale, was almost as effective as Long's. He threw nine, completed six, for 64 yards and a .667 average.

In the second half, an inspired Tartar team took the field and with Kasten booming up the middle, and Sousa picking up good yardage on his first end around, Torrance moved to their own 47-yard line.

After short gains, and a 15-yard holding penalty, "Fappy" Smith burst through the Norman line and before a dazed Norman secondary could move, Smith had spurred past them. He stopped 58 yards later. His point was blocked, and the score was tied 6-6.

Long tried to get his passing attack in gear again, but Coach Cliff Graybehl evidently instructed his defenders to let Beverly have the short ones, and to lay back and stop the long passes, and that is what they did.

An exchange of punts gave Beverly the ball on their own 44. Long hit Viner for 23 yards to move into Tartar territory and then, perhaps the biggest break of the game occurred.

Bob Wilson, in on pass defense for the Tartars, intercepted one of Long's tosses and returned it to the Norman 45-yard line. This definitely turned the tide in favor of the Tartars. From then on, Beverly Hills plunged dizzily downward to oblivion.

The Tartars started to drive relentlessly toward the Norman end zone. In seven plays, they were there. Joe Lafferty provided the long gainer of the series, carrying a Norman defender five yards on his back to pick up 13 yards to the Norman 20. Then Kasten made two, and on the next play he cracked left tackle and sped into the end zone untouched, 18 yards. Vicious blocking gave him a wide path.

Buzz Zamora kicked off and Long immediately faded to pass, but his throw was intercepted by Lafferty on the 50. Two plays later, Lafferty took a reverse from Kasten and flew 49 yards to make the score 20-6, with eight minutes left in the game.

Chuck "The Truck" Codd stopped the Normans' next offensive thrust by flattening Long for a 10-yard loss. The Normans punted out, and Don "Blazin'" Kasten took the first play from scrimmage into the Beverly end zone. He hit right tackle and was untouched in the secondary, due again to murderous downfield blocking. The play was good for 61 yards. Don's longest touchdown jaunt of the season. It gives him a total of eight touchdowns and 48 points in the past three games.

With a minute and a half to go, the Tartars were backed up to their own 11 by a holding penalty, so Smith decided to give the ball to end Sousa for a change. John was so happy to get a hold of the ball that he wouldn't put it down until he had run 89 yards, all the way to the other end of the field.

The final, crunching block that gave Sousa clear sailing was thrown by Joe Lafferty near midfield.

The win gave Torrance a firm hold on third place in the Bay League. Next week, they'll try for second. The Tartars travel to Inglewood Friday to meet the undefeated team. A win could pave the way to a win-ward tie in the Bay League. Inglewood beats Sanohi the following week. We'll see.

Boosters to Host Tartar Football Captains, Dads

The Torrance Athletic Boosters Club will act as hosts to Burt Smith and Ed Powell, alternate captains of the Torrance High School football team, and their fathers at a breakfast meeting to be held at Daniels Cafe Tuesday morning at 7:30.

All sports-minded adults in Torrance are urged to attend. The TAB, recently reorganized, is a group dedicated to promoting any and all sports in Torrance.

At the second meeting of the group last Tuesday, high school coaches Cliff Graybehl, Dick Leach, and Rex Welch were present, so were Harry Van Belchem, City Recreation director; Red Moon, city athletic director; Warren Hamilton, of the Torrance Unified School District; Reid Bundy, Herald city editor; Jim Bradley, personnel manager of Doak Aircraft, and several others.

Suggestions were made covering the type of meetings that should be held, who should be invited to promote greater interest in them, and whether the club should undertake any specific projects.

The coaches and the Recreation Department officials all expressed hope that the club might continue to function, because of the assistance that it could be to the overall sports program in Torrance.

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
Washington State has 46,040 miles of highways.